



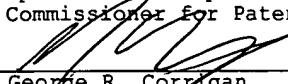
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Sir:

Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s):
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FOR: Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage
In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source

This new application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/624851, filed July 21, 2003, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/969,535, filed October 1, 2001, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source, which is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/540,567, filed March 31, 2000, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source, which issued on December 11, 2001 as U.S. Patent Number 6,329,636.

Including a copy of the prior application as filed,
consisting of:

Declaration
1 page Abstract
28 Pages of Specification and Claims
5 Sheet(s) of informal drawing

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

Amendments:

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Illinois Tool Works Inc..

Copendency of Prior Application:

The prior application is presently pending.

Power of Attorney:

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